

## ***CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY BOARD***

### ***Overview & Scrutiny Committee***

#### ***Agenda***

Date	Thursday 15 January 2026
Time	6.00 pm
Venue	JR Clynes Building, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, (Oldham, OL1 1AL
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Declarations of Interest- If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Alex Bougatef or Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.</li><li>2. Contact officer for this agenda is Constitutional Services email <a href="mailto:constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk">constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk</a></li><li>3. Public Questions - Any Member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the contact officer by 12 noon on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</li><li>4. Filming - The Council, members of the public and the press may record / film / photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and the press are not lawfully excluded. Any member of the public who attends a meeting and objects to being filmed should advise the Constitutional Services Officer who will instruct that they are not included in the filming.</li></ol>

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Membership of the CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY BOARD

Councillors Adams, Z Ali, Ball, Bishop, Byrne, Hobin (Chair), Iqbal, Malik, McLaren (Vice-Chair), Rustidge and Shuttleworth

**Item No**

- 1 Apologies For Absence
- 2 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 5 Minutes of Previous Children and Young People Scrutiny Board Meeting (Pages 3 - 8)

The Minutes of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Board held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 are attached for approval.
- 6 Participation of Young People aged 16 - 18 in Education, Employment or Training (Pages 9 - 22)

To note the current landscape and experiences of 16–18-year old's which is impacting on their participation in education, employment, or training.

To note the range of interventions currently in place to support young people into EET (education, employment and training) and prevent the incidence of NEET increasing.

To comment and discuss accordingly.
- 7 Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2024/25 (Pages 23 - 84)

To receive and consider the Board's Annual Report
- 8 Work Programme (Pages 85 - 90)

To consider and note the Children and Young People Scrutiny Board's Work Programme for 2025/26
- 9 Key Decision Document (Pages 91 - 100)
- 10 Rule 13 and 14

To consider any rule 13 or 14 decisions taken since the previous meeting.